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SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911.

NUMBER 31

OCTOBER TERM DISTRICT COURT

Will Convene at the Court
House in Solomonville,
Monday, Oct. 2d

GRAND JURY WILL MEET OCT. 2

The Trial Jury Will Meet Tuesday,
October 3d—Light
Docket This Term

The October term of the District Court will convene at the court house in Solomonville, Monday, October 2d. Judge E. W. Lewis will preside.

The grand jury will meet on Monday, October 2d, and the trial jury, Tuesday, October 3d. The list of both juries follow:

GRAND JURY
A. N. Bryce, W. A. Bennett, J. W. Foster, M. P. Ferguson, S. S. Marshall, A. B. Bowman, H. C. Layton, Heber Higgins, J. Frank Wooten, John Green, W. L. Nelson, John C. Epley, W. H. John, John Hancock, Andrew C. Alexander, Joseph Greenhalgh, Heber Dalton, T. S. Kimball, Lyman Dodge.

TRIAL JURY
T. G. Naylor, Henry T. Firth, Thomas Richards, Seth L. Dodge, William B. Ballard, O. P. Skousen, C. F. Hock, Ammon Curtis, C. M. Dyer, David Ellsworth, H. C. Layton, George E. Goodman, H. M. Parks, E. G. Rogers, D. O. Colvin, C. R. Jennings, W. F. Seale, Frank Robinson, D. J. Matthews, Howard McBride, George Gouley, But Phillips, Martin M. Jacobson, J. G. Allen, E. W. Mullins, Frank A. Webster, Tom Humbley, L. W. Woolsey, Thomas Blain, J. A. Masterson, George A. Bieker, William Stanley, A. V. Jones, J. H. Sparks, J. H. Hinton, Ed Barry, J. J. Rea, Frank Kerby, Jr., G. A. Feck, Dan Ruten, Lester Bingham, B. B. Eisner, John Snodden, Sigmond Marcus, S. B. Pollock, W. R. Foote, Perry Cluff.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Andrew Kimball Will Not Be in Race for Senator

The following communication has been received from Andrew Kimball, whose friends have been urging him to come out for State Senator:

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—By this means I desire to thank my friends who have been urging me to accept the nomination of State Senator, and also to say that I promised to make known my decision before time to circulate the necessary petition.

I am not a candidate for State Senator or any position within the gift of the people. My reasons are simply that I cannot do justice to more than I have already on my hands, the affairs of the Saint Joseph Stake, with nearly five thousand people under my supervision, a member of the Horticultural Commission, my various agencies and my own personal affairs, something would have to be neglected, I therefore, prefer not to take any more responsibility upon myself, but look well to my duty and do well that which is before me.

Respectfully,
ANDREW KIMBALL.

D. OF R. ANNIVERSARY

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Holds Enjoyable Meeting

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of the Rebekah degree at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening. A number of invited guests were present, and an excellent program, consisting of piano solos, songs, readings and recitations was given. A characteristic address was made by Hon. W. K. Dial, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. K. Dial gave a piano solo, as also did Miss Mildred Birdno, both of which were well rendered. H. J. Painter sang a solo, entitled, "The Garden of Roses," in fine voice. A solo, entitled "Friendship," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Fred Jacobson. Rev. P. D. Gardner gave a reading, "Does I Believe in Hants," also a recitation, "The Address of Spartacus to His Followers."

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the company departed to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

LINDLEY IN TOWN

G. J. Lindley, proprietor of the Daily Globe, arrived here from the Copper City Monday morning on a business visit in the interest of the Globe's brightest afternoon paper. The Daily Globe has a contest on at the present time that affords a fine opportunity for some Safford girl to win a handsome prize.

OUT FOR SENATOR

Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, Will Be a Candidate at Primary

The subject of this sketch, Henry F. Ashurst, is a type of young men found in great abundance throughout the west, who are making themselves useful citizens.

Mr. Ashurst was born in the State of Nevada in 1874, and the next year he was brought by his parents to Arizona, where he has continuously resided. His father, a native of Kentucky, pioneer and prospector, was accidentally killed by an explosion in Grand Canyon many years ago. His mother, a native of Missouri, heroically endured the hardships incident to life on the Arizona frontier.

Henry left the Flagstaff public school at the age of 15 to become a cowboy, and during the next four years he "rode the range" in Coconino, Navajo and Apache counties. At the age of 19 he was appointed a deputy by Sheriff "Sandy" Donahue, of Coconino county, which position he creditably filled. After leaving the sheriff's office he worked as a hockcarrier and later as a lumberjack in the mills of the Arizona Lumber Company of Flagstaff. Subsequently he moved to Williams and obtained employment as a clerk in the store of Mr. M. Salzman. In 1895 he commenced the study of law which he pursued with close application. In 1896 he was elected to the legislature from Coconino county, and was re-elected in 1898, and in 1899 was selected as Speaker of the House, being the youngest man ever chosen to fill such a position.

In 1899 he was licensed by the Supreme Court of Arizona to practice law, the duties of which profession he has performed with notable success and with untiring devotion to his clients. In 1902 he was elected to the Territorial Council. In 1903, desiring to secure every possible advantage for his professional avocation, he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, and, as a special student, took a course of lectures in Law and Political Economy.

In March, 1904, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Renoe, of Flagstaff, and a happy marriage, indeed, was this, for even in bitter partisan strife, his political opponents always suspend their criticisms long enough to take opportunity to praise and approve the virtue and rectitude of the domestic life of Henry Ashurst.

He was elected District Attorney of Coconino county in 1904 and was re-elected 1906. During his two terms as District Attorney his efforts were those of a zealous guardian of the public interests. While in office dishonesty and extravagance in public business crumbled before his determined honesty and aggressive courage. In the administration of the duties of his office as a public prosecutor, justice went hand in hand with charity, towards the poor and unfortunate.

In 1908 he was licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. In January, 1908, he moved his law office to Prescott and immediately was recognized as one of the leaders of the able Prescott bar.

Despite his arduous labors he never failed to keep in touch with the great public questions that are discussed throughout the nation and to hear his address on the many topics that enter into the very life of the nation, gives assurance that he has assiduously studied these questions and kept abreast with the times.

He advocates the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people, favors nominating all public officers by direct primary. Believes in the initiative and referendum. Favors the recall being applied to all officers.

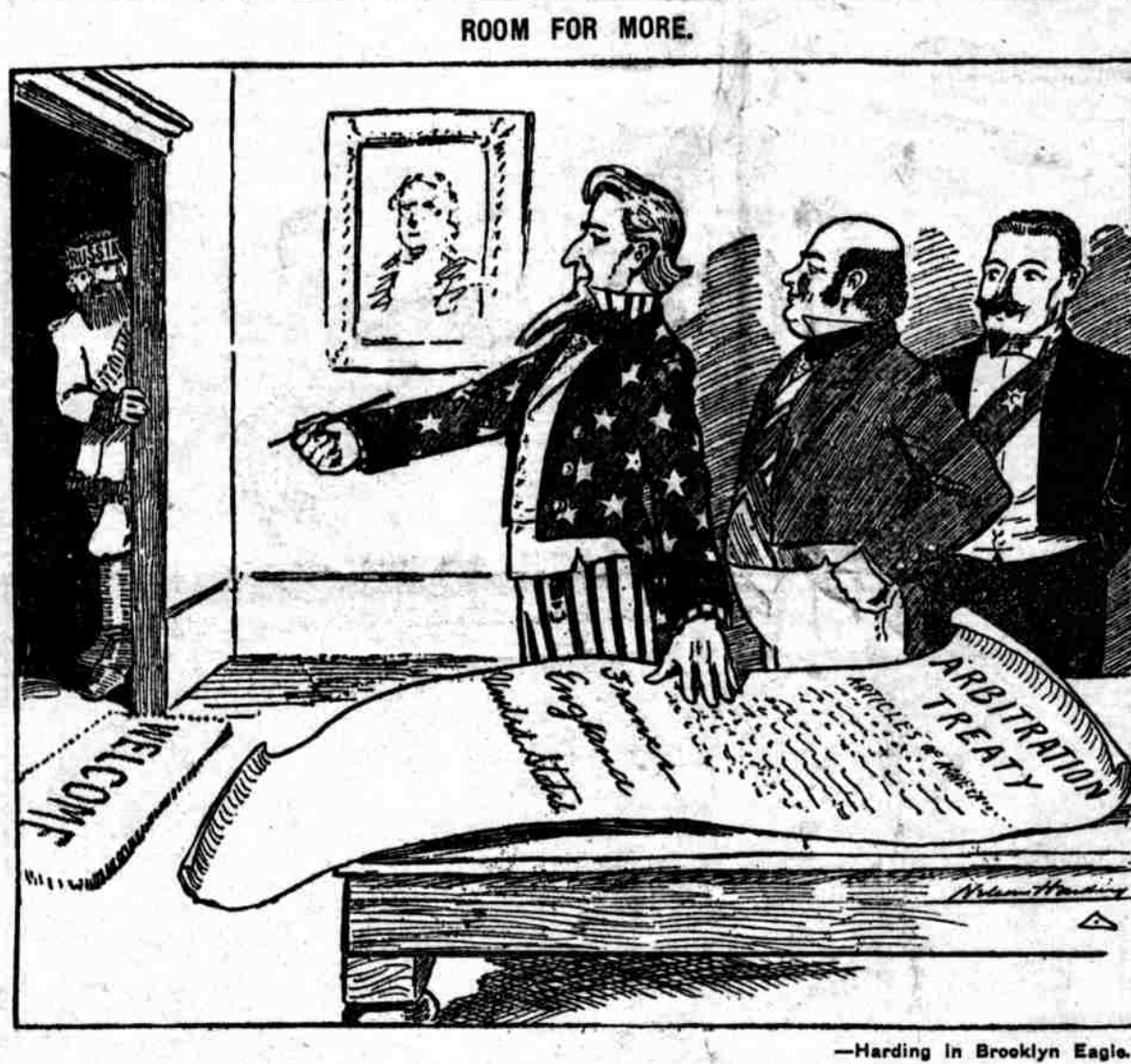
Advocates the Bargees Post and he insists that the enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides for the imprisonment of offenders, is a more efficient remedy with which to curb the trusts, than the mere imposition of fines.

Ashurst's example is a lesson proving that success comes only as a result of ceaseless endeavor, that victory comes only from unremitting toil and that genius is nothing but the child of effort.

Ashurst is a brave man. He displayed physical bravery in his youthful days of adventure and he is brave mentally and morally, as well as physically.

Everything he has in life, every honor he has achieved, he has won by solid work of hand and brain.

He possesses the physical attributes of the orator; engaging personality, strength, good humor and flowing diction. He is plucky and



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

NOT IN POLITICS

Graham County Is Not Controlled by the Mormon Church

We are reminded by letters from prominent democrats of this county, who misunderstood the words and meaning of President Kimball during the closing remarks in the conference of the Latter Day Saints, Sunday afternoon, the 17th inst.

The writers understood the speakers to say: "I look forward to making this a 'Mormon county.'" President Kimball did not say this, neither did his remarks have any meaning that would indicate any such words. He said: "We should be careful to elect good, clean men to office in this county, and have every officeholder of high calibre because this would be looked upon as a 'Mormon county.'"

There is no "anti-Mormon" sentiment in Graham county, nor in our fair Territory, and there is no need of it. Our conduct and public utterances would never warrant any such condition.

In politics we are strictly partisan, and we have no idea of anything else.

We reaffirm the statement made by President Kimball, that we should put forth the very best timber that we have, and elect a ticket throughout that will be of the highest type of officeholders. We have fought out the saloon question in our county, and so far as the dominant church in Graham county is concerned, we propose to uphold and sustain only conditions looking forward to maintaining dry and moral conditions in our midst.

The church is not in politics, but every member has the right and should not be curtailed in the free exercise of his citizenship; but the Mormon church and all other churches are against the saloon, and therefore we advise the greatest caution in the selection of political officers, that the saloon and vice kindred thereto may be uprooted and kept down, while moral and clean conditions do prevail.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency, St. Joseph Stake,
Thatcher, Arizona, Sept. 19th.

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earnest in his advocacy of vital principles and essentials and he gives to every work he undertakes a vigor and variety of intellect unsurpassed in the Territory.

His command of forceful and agreeable language, his sure scholarship, his vehement eloquence, his audacious courage, his moral elevation and his unswerving devotion to high political principles easily mark him as a man who could be the "apple of listening senators' countenance." His immense labors for progress and justice have made him an influential and useful man, while his animal spirits, warm heart, generosity and the constant propriety of his demeanor have made him one of the most beloved characters in Arizona's history.

GOVERNOR ISSUES

Proclamation

General Election Is Ordered to Be Held on Tuesday,
December 12, 1911

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

Will Be Elected and People Will Vote on the Proposed Recall Amendment

Gov. Richard E. Sloan issued his proclamation calling for a general election to be held Tuesday, December 12, 1911, for the purpose of electing state and county officers of the new State, besides two United States senators and one representative in Congress.

Other officers to be elected are: Three judges of the Supreme Court.

Three Corporation Commissioners.

The amendment to the constitution is as follows: "Section 1. Every public officer in the State of Arizona, except members of the judiciary, holding an elective office, either by election or appointment, is subject to recall from such office by the qualified electors of the electoral district from which candidates are elected to such office. Such electoral district may include the whole State. Such number of said electors as shall number twenty-five per centum of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for all of the candidates for the office held by such officer may by petition, which shall be known as a recall petition, demand his recall."

In the event that the names of candidates for Superior Judge must, in this election, go upon the ballot under the party designation, my name will appear in the Republican column. I have no intention or desire to deny my regular party affiliation, but I insist that the decision of the Attorney General as to the place of a candidate on the ballot, is no reason why the people of this county should abandon the principle laid down in the Constitution. The office should not be made partisan, and in my opinion, the enforced election of judges under the spur of party politics is a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the constitution.

The contest is in no sense personal. One of the vital principles of our Constitution is at stake. The plain provisions of that document should not be evaded by means of a technical construction of its provisions. If it is correct in principle as concerns the election a year from now, it is correct today and should control the present election.

I am the candidate of no man or set of men. If elected, the office will be administered upon a non-partisan basis, and it shall always be my purpose, as best I can, to do justice to all men, no matter what may be their political faith; whether friend or foe; whether rich or poor. To this end, I pledge you my time and the best ability I have.

Respectfully,
W. R. CHAMBERS.

WILL PLAY BALL
Definite arrangements have been made with the San Carlos Indian base ball team for a game of base ball each day of the fair with the valley team.

Cut flowers at SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford, Arizona. 31-3t

W. R. CHAMBERS

Announces His Candidacy for the Office of Superior Judge

SOLOMONVILLE, Sept. 21, 1911.

Upon the urgent request of citizens of this county of every political affiliation, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Graham county at the coming State election. Among the many excellent features of Arizona's progressive Constitution is the provision that the names of all candidates for the offices of Supreme and Superior Judge shall be placed on the regular ballot in alphabetical order, without any partisan or other designation except the title of the office. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention, believing that devotion to good government is a higher duty than party loyalty, rose above any party prejudice and wrote that clause into the Constitution for no other other purpose than to take the Judiciary out of party politics. Our own delegates to that convention voted for the measure.

Unfortunately, the Attorney General of the Territory has rendered an opinion to the effect that at this election the candidates for Judge of Supreme and Superior Courts must go upon the ballot under the party designation. While there is some dispute as to the correctness of his decision, it is not improbable that the opinion will stand.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

Will Be the Best Ever Held. Many Fine Exhibits Are Promised

The Graham County Fair this year promises to be a success from start to finish.

The finance committee has practically completed its labors and has met with almost universal encouragement in the way of funds from all over the valley.

The different committees are working faithfully, and much of the work is outlined in a way that will insure a success and save confusion during the Fair.

The school exhibits will be looked after by Prof. Link, of Safford, and Supt. J. A. Woods. It is desired that every school in the county shall be represented, not only in the school work, but in the athletic contests.

Admission will be free on October 11th to all pupils and the teachers should see that all the children attend.

Additional races will be added to the program, consisting of burro and bicycle races.

The outlook at present is that all scheduled races will be filled, as outside horsemen will be here from the surrounding towns.

The people of Gila and Greenlee counties will, no doubt, contribute in the way of exhibits, as the matter has already been taken up with many of the people in those counties, and they have promised to assist us.

The Teachers' Institute at Thatcher promises a large attendance and it behooves the people of the whole valley to assist us in entertaining them.

The Stewart building, across the street from THE GUARDIAN office, will be used for exhibits and all wishing space must make request by October 1st.

Half rates have been granted by the Arizona Eastern R. R. from all stations and it is expected that the Arizona & New Mexico R. R. will also give reduced rates.

Everybody should take part in the parade on the opening day, with some kind of a decorated vehicle, and make the parade the greatest ever seen in Arizona.

Boost for the Fair and not only bring in some exhibits, but see that your neighbors are invited to join you.

For information, apply to any of the commissioners, or address, LUTHER GREEN, Secretary, Thatcher, Arizona.

Information regarding the Fair can also be obtained at THE GUARDIAN office.

A SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welker Celebrated Anniversary

About one hundred guests assembled at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welker, Saturday evening, the event being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The house and grounds were brilliantly lighted and the rooms were tastefully decorated with English Ivy, frosted with silver. A huge silver wedding bell occupied a conspicuous position. In the dining an artistically dressed wedding cake was the table center, flanked with silver garlands.

Mrs. Eugene Evans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welker, assisted in receiving the guests.

A program of music and recitations was rendered, during which John J. Birdno gave his famous recital, "The Rock."

Delightful refreshments were served by Misses Mildred Birdno, Jessie Birdno, Rosa Ellsworth, Vera and Flossie Evans. The bride and groom of a quarter of a century were toasted by many of the gentlemen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mrs. Welker was gowned in navy blue satin foulard, with inlaid white satin yoke, embroidered in Nile green and veiled in navy blue chiffon. Mrs. Evans wore a robe of white embroidery.

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GOOD START FOR SAFFORD SCHOOL

Enrollment Is Now 245 and Gives Promise of Banner Year

PUPILS EDIT NEWSPAPER

Old School Books Still In Use Until New Text Books Are Received

Parents desiring to have their children enter school, especially in the primary grades, should do so at once, as after the seating capacity of 65 or 70 is gone in the first grade room, no more can be accommodated, and new classes will not be started after the County Fair. Those children who will attain the age of six years during the next four months will be allowed to enter now, otherwise not until after the holidays.

The enrollment has reached 245 and gives promise of being a banner year for attendance, even though only eight grades are carried, instead of nine, as in the past.

The principal's pupils have organized an athletic association, with Rosa Thorstensen as president and Clarence Dowdle as secretary-treasurer, and are preparing for both baseball and basketball. They have also inaugurated a weekly newspaper, with eight department editors and thirty reporters. In addition to getting out the regular weekly edition, they will get out a Fair edition for exhibit purposes.

Mr. Baird is the new janitor and is doing excellent work.

The old school books are still in use but the newly adopted texts are expected to arrive in a few days and no time is being lost on their account.

There are twenty-two members of the eighth grade, which is a good-sized class. Three or four of the girls are taking the work to prepare themselves for teaching.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Cornelia Woods Becomes the Bride of Donald Brown

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, September 15th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Woods, in Solomonville, when their daughter, Miss Cornelia, became the bride of Donald Brown, of Hayden, Arizona.

The wedding ceremony was performed by President Kimball of the Church of Latter Day Saints. The beautiful words that made this happy couple one were said in the front yard of the home under the twinkling stars, aided by the light of nearby Japanese lanterns.

The bride was gowned in white satin on train, veil and orange wreath. The groom wore the conventional black.

A host of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. A lunch of punch, fruit, ice cream and cake was served the guests.

Many guests from the valley attended, and a number from out of town were also present.

The young couple left for Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, for a trip, returning to Arizona, they will reside at Hayden. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

BIG FLOWING WELL

H. J. Dowdle Strikes Artesian Water on His Ranch

A big flow of artesian water was struck in a well on H. J. Dowdle's ranch in the artesian belt, south of Safford.

The well was driven by Lee & Upton, contractors. The water came at 350 feet with great force. When the drill was taken out the water flowed above the pipe at the rate of 250 gallons a minute.

This supply of water will irrigate the ranch, besides giving plenty of water for all purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New and Handsome Fashion Book and Line of Woolen and Silk Samples from Victor Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago, has just reached me. As their local representative allow me the opportunity of showing you through this fine line before making your purchases for the following season.

MRS. J. A. WARDLAW,
30-3t Thatcher, Arizona.

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